IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Søren Mouritsen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 08/955,373) Examiner: SCHWADRON, Ronald B.
Filed: October 21, 1997)
For: INDUCING ANTIBODY RESPONSE AGAINST SELF- PROTEINS WITH THE AID OF FOREIGN T-CELL EPITOPES) Confirmation No.: 7254)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the final Office Action mailed August 4, 2010, the period for response having been extended to December 4, 2010 (a Saturday) by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment include the Declaration of Alain Delcayre under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.